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For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING )  
A MATERIAL LAMINATE THAT )  
COMPRIMES A LIQUID )  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which three additional months have been petitioned], please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page six of this paper.